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There were no deaths in the Illinois legislature yesterday.

It is claimed that Mr. Arthur will marry Mrs. Julia Jones during the summer.

Miss Cleveland is very anxious that her brother shall marry soon, and the brother thinks that Elizabeth should go and do likewise.

The little falling out of England and Russia hasn't helped the grain market very much. As neither wants to fight, wheat will settle down to the usual indifferent feeling.

No one has yet been able to divine the reason the democratic commissioner of pensions wanted Miss Sweet to resign, unless it was that her father, who was a brave general, prevented Jacob Thompson, the confederate leader, from attacking Camp Douglas at Chicago and rescuing the rebel prisoners. This grade against General Sweet may extend to his daughter, and with a confederate secretary of the interior it doubtless does.

One of the remarkable things of the times is the marvelous success of Moody and Sankey, the famous revivalists. To many it might seem that they could not draw much success out of the old, old story they have told so long, but their possibilities in making converts do not seem to have any limit. During the past week they were at Pittsburg, and their congregations were only limited by the capacity of the buildings in which the meetings were held. Converts were numbered by the hundreds and thousands, and for the time being the rich and poor met together, and under Mr. Moody's earnest preaching seemed to believe that the Lord was indeed the maker of them all. The power of these two men to move and sway vast bodies of men and women has always been marvellous and advancing years and increasing familiarity do not in the least serve to diminish it. It must be borne in mind that their converts are not confined to the people in the common walks of life, but the high as well as the low, are subject to their far-reaching power.

A statement is going the rounds of the press regarding the gifts rich men have given the American colleges. The following list does not include all the gifts made, but simply the more important ones: John Hopkins gave \$3,148,000 to university which he founded. His gifts for benevolent purposes amounted to \$8,000,000. Judge Parker gave \$8,000,000 to Lehigh university. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave \$1,000,000 to the Vanderbilt university. Stephen Grand gave \$8,000,000 to Girard college. John C. Green and his residuary legatees gave \$1,900,000 to Princeton college. Ezra Cornell gave \$1,000,000 to Cornell university. Isaac Rich bequeathed the greater part of his estate, which was appraised at \$1,700,000 to Boston university; on account of the great fire and shrinkage in value and other unfortunate circumstances, the university will realize less than \$700,000 from this magnificent bequest. Amasa Stone gave \$800,000 to Adelbert college by direct gift and by bequest. W. W. Crocker gave \$170,000 to Columbia university in money and land. Benjamin Bussey gave real estate valued at \$500,000 to Harvard university. Samuel Williston, William J. Walker, and Samuel A. Hitchcock gave between \$100,000 and \$200,000 each to Amherst college. Whitmer Placius gave the bulk of his property, amounting to about \$840,000 to Columbia college. J. B. Trevor gave \$189,000 to Rochester Theological seminary. Matthew Vassar gave \$800,000 to Vassar college. Gardner Colby gave \$170,000 to Colby university and \$100,000 to Newton Theological seminary. J. B. Colgate gave \$800,000 to Madison university. George F. Seney gave \$450,000 to Wesleyan university. The Crozer family gave \$300,000 to Crozer Theological seminary.

WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE?

There is one paragraph in the democratic national platform of 1884, to which the attention of our readers should be called at this particular time, and it reads as follows: That a change is necessary is proved by an existing surplus of more than \$100,000,000, which has yearly been collected from a suffering people. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. We denounce the republican party for having failed to relieve the people from the crushing war taxes which have paralyzed business, crippled industry and deprived labor of employment and just reward. There is a point connected with the foregoing which ought not to be overlooked. The democratic platform solemnly declared that there was over one hundred millions of a surplus in the treasury. Henderson protested there was over four hundred millions of a surplus in the vaults at Washington. Randall proclaimed in the southern cities and from the northern stump that over one hundred millions was lying idle in the treasury.

Well, if this one hundred millions or four hundred millions was "collected from a suffering people" and was surplus for such a use could be found, where is the money to-day? The democrats had not been in possession of the treasury four weeks before the surplus had dwindled to less than \$22,000,000. It is this the way the administration is going to clean out the money vaults of the government, in what condition will the treasury be in four years? Of course it has not been squandered, for that surplus was never in the treasury but it shows how utterly dishonest the democratic platform is and how Randall and Henderson and the democratic press insinuated truth and strangled the facts, in order to mislead the people.

THE REPUBLICANS AND CLEVELAND.

Mr. Blaine thinks that President Cleveland will break up the democratic party in his effort to make an honest president. Mr. William Walter Phelps thinks that Cleveland will make a first class president for the country, but a very bad president for the democratic party.

Mr. John Sherman told the Cincinnati chamber of commerce the other day that he thought Cleveland would make a really good president, and under his administration the business interests of the country would not suffer.

These opinions, which neither Blaine nor Phelps nor Sherman tried to hide under a bushel, have drawn out some sharp discussions by the more radical of the republican press; and the friends of these gentlemen have suggested that they ought, in justice to their party, and in keeping with facts, to have modified their expressions of confidence so as to mean that Mr. Cleveland would give the country about as good an administration as he could "with the confederate and copperhead material which he had on hand."

Then, again, certain republicans suggest to Blaine, Phelps and Sherman that if Mr. Cleveland "must turn out Union soldiers, whether enlisted in the service of their country or not, in order to put in confederate soldiers, and the people who helped the rebel army as much as they could by making trouble at the north; it is quite necessary to turn out men of long experience and thorough training, because they were Union men, and to put in others who have neither training nor qualifications, because they were confederates; perhaps it may be safely said that Mr. Cleveland will do as well as he possibly could under those somewhat discouraging conditions."

But republican papers which thus disagree with Blaine, Phelps and Sherman, misinterpret the meaning of these gentlemen. They expected and everybody else expected, that if Cleveland was elected, the south would be in the saddle again, and so it is. But the point Blaine, Phelps and Sherman make is that the old moss-backs of the democracy will not be the wheel-horse of the administration; that he will not make a clean sweep for the sake of giving luxury to the spoils of office; and that the management of the financial department of the government will be conservative. This is what Blaine, Phelps, and Sherman meant, and they may not be far from the truth.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

When it was thought that there would be a contest of arms between England and Russia there was an immediate advance in the price of American wheat, and the hope was entertained by speculators that the war cloud would grow darker and darker that prices might be advanced to extraordinary figures. It is difficult to see wherein speculators and exporters hope to realize much substantial profit by a flurry between England and Russia growing out of the Afghan dispute. From the condition of things this season there could be no reasonable hope that extravagant prices could be reached, or if reached at all, could be maintained any length of time.

The facts are these: So far as can be ascertained, the product of wheat for the present year will fall some \$0.000,000 bushels short of the crop of last year, when it reached about 550,000,000 bushels. But the crop last year was more than we could consume or had demand for from abroad, so that the surplus to be carried over is estimated variously at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels. Adding this to the surplus the country will grow the coming season, we shall have close to 200,000,000 bushels for export if that amount is needed. The exports for the current year will not reach more than 130,000,000 bushels, and it will be seen from this that there will yet remain something like 50,000,000 bushels of American wheat for export should any contingency arise to create an increased demand.

Judging from these facts, and the further fact that American wheat will be largely shut out of France and Germany by the high duties levied by those countries, there is not much hope that the price of wheat will take place. An old exporter in the east, a man whose judgment is worth far more than a passing consideration, tells the Americans this: "It will be for the interest of the American wheat growers and dealers to maintain prices at which their staple will be foreign market. They should try to find a foreign market for every possible bushel of it, and booming prices up to fancy figures certainly will not aid in securing this desirable object. What is wanted is to sell the wheat to our foreign neighbors and get their money for it, not the price so high that nobody will want it, and thus leave it on our hands. The old business maxim of the superiority of the humblest price to the slow selling can well be put in practice in dealing with the problem of marketing our chief agricultural staple."

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WAR'S DESOLATION.

ONE THOUSAND HOMESTEADS DESTROYED NEAR BATTLEFORD.

The Rodskin Camp Around the Settlement—Almost a Revolt of the French Canadians at Montreal—Soldiers Who Won't Fight.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—The situation is regarded with greater alarm than at any time since hostilities commenced. Affairs are daily becoming more complicated and threatening, and grave fears are now felt for the safety of the settlers in the more isolated parts of the country from attacks of Indians. Advice from Battleford states that the Indians who suddenly departed from the country surrounding the settlement last week have returned with increased numbers, and their campfires are to be seen in all directions. The country north and west of Battleford was burned Tuesday by them for miles. Upwards of 1,500 settlers' homesteads were laid desolate and pillaged. Signal fires were seen all around Battleford, but the garrison is powerless to do anything but hold the place ready in the event of an attack. Col. Morris has done everything to make the settlers comfortable and they are patiently awaiting the arrival of troops. It is rumored that the Indians are to be treated with peace before punishment, but public sentiment will revolt. The whereabouts of the Indians during their absence are not known, but it is feared that Fort Pitt was the objective point. News is anxiously looked for from that quarter and the smaller settlements north of Battleford.

REBELLION IN THE REAR.

French-Canadian Soldiers Refuse to Fight, and Citizens Denounce the Government.

MONTREAL, April 16.—A special meeting of the Club National was held Wednesday evening. R. Dandurand, a prominent lawyer, presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the trouble in the northwest, and many prominent French Canadians were present. A series of motions was prepared and put to the meeting, blaming the government for the trouble, and supporting the half-breeds in their claims, insinuating as they were only struggling for those political and civil rights which other citizens of the Dominion enjoyed. The motion leading out to the meeting, Mr. Martineau, law partner of Hon. Honoré Mercier, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Quebec legislature, moved that the motion be censured for moving French Canadians to fight their compatriots. A long and heated discussion followed. J. N. Poirault, in support of the motion, said it was time to start openly what every one thought inwardly and that, although Mr. Blake, the leader of their party in the house, had favored sending volunteers to the northwest, still it should be remembered that he was an Englishman. The motion was carried, and the French Canadian members of the assembly, many of whose names were read, strongly resented the struggle of their compatriots in 1870-71.

J. N. Dugas said that instead of French Canadians fighting the Métis it was the former's duty to fight in the latter's behalf, and to compel the government to give them justice. Many revolutionary utterances were made, thereby denouncing the government. The motion was finally carried by a vote of 35 to 15. Intense feeling is evident all through Quebec against the position of the government in suppressing the rising by force. This feeling amounts almost to a revolt.

Great excitement has also been caused by the receipt of news that the sixty-fifth (Montreal) regiment of volunteers, now at Calgary, refuses to proceed against Riel, making the excuse that they need equipment. Col. Chabert of the regiment has returned to Winnipeg. This is the only French Canadian regiment of Montreal, and its refusal to proceed is generally supposed to be due to unwillingness to be led against the French half-breeds under Riel.

COMPROMISE OR FIGHT.

The Proposition Made by Pacific Mail to Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The rumors which were current Tuesday evening of some important move to be made in Pacific Mail have taken shape in a resolution offered by the board of directors of that company, to the effect that the Union and Central Pacific companies be requested to transfer their trans-Pacific business from the Oceanic & Oriental Steamship company to the Pacific Mail company, and to enter into a contract with the latter for ten years, guaranteeing the Pacific Mail against position that business as far as the coastwise line is concerned. On this agreement the Pacific Mail company proposes to enter the trans-continental pool the same as a railroad from New York to San Francisco. It is understood that the Union Pacific is ready to accept this proposal, but the Oceanic & Oriental Steamship company is either opposed or controlled by Mr. Huntington, and this arranges the Huntington interests against the Pacific Mail.

The Oceanic & Oriental company has two steamers from San Francisco to China and Japan on alternate days with the Pacific Mail. The prospect that this compromise would be accepted by Mr. Huntington was one cause of the advance in the Pacific Mail and Union Pacific Wednesday, though there were also some other favorable facts in connection with the latter. One was that the Union Pacific has now \$1,500,000 in the bank, and would at once pay off \$500,000 of its floating debt.

Sorry He Has No Welcome to Offer.

LEWISBURG, April 16.—The mayor has written the prince of Wales expressing the regret of the citizens of Lewisburg that the political aspect given to the royal visit prevents the tender of a formal welcome to the country.

Mary Anderson's Cottage Sold. NEW YORK, April 16.—The Long Branch cottage of Miss Mary Anderson was sold Wednesday to Mr. W. A. Jones, a real estate broker for \$17,400.

Base Ball. BALTIMORE, April 16.—Baltimore 5, Providence 1—eight innings, rain. LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Louisville 7, Cleveland 5.

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Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on the third Tuesday of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and adjudicated.

The settlement of the account of Stanley D. Smith and Clarence S. Jackson, as the executor of the last will of Sarah D. Smith, deceased, of said county and the assignment of the residue of said estate to said deceased.

By the Court, AMOS P. PRICHARD, County Judge.

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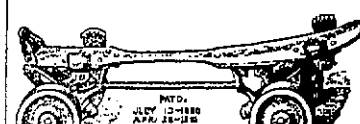
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